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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe the inventors named below are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled:

**"IMMUNOSTIMULATORY AGENTS IN BOTANICALS"**

described and claimed in the specification filed on April 16, 2004 as US Application Serial No. 10/826,559.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, in the above-referenced application, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Declaration.

I acknowledge my duty pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before the of the application on which priority is claimed:

None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed:

Title of Prior Application: IMMUNOSTIMULATORY AGENTS IN ECHINACEA

Application Serial No. 60/463,169

Filing Date of Prior Application: April 16, 2003; and

Title of Prior Application: IMMUNOSTIMULATORY AGENTS IN BOTANICALS

Application Serial No. 60/538,676

Filing Date of Prior Application: January 23, 2004.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and/or PCT application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the

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None.

I hereby appoint the practitioners at Customer Number 32885 as my attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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